

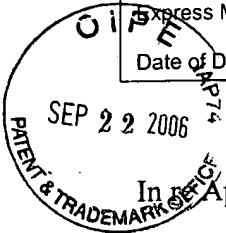
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal from issue of U.S. patent application Serial No. 10/752,467 under 37 CFR 1.313(b)(5) in order to permit the consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement Under Section 1.97 in a continuing application.

The issue fee for the above-identified application was paid on September 8, 2006. Applicants became aware of several references that may be relevant to this application. Applicants desire to have the references cited in the search report considered by the Patent Office and hereby petitions for the withdrawal from issuance of the patent application 10/752,467 in order for Applicants to file an RCE under 37 CFR § 1.53 including an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-Form 1449.

Applicants enclose the petition fee of \$130 as specified under 37 CFR § 1.17(i).

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